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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 275

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 275 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
5 amended by adding Section 5-715 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-715 new)

7 Sec. 5-715. Expedited licensure for service members and  
8 spouses.

9 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who  
10 serves or has served in the United States Armed Forces or any  
11 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the  
12 National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the  
13 United States or the District of Columbia.

14 (b) Each director of a department that issues an  
15 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall  
16 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional

1 license to a service member who meets the application  
2 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or  
3 professional license shall be valid until a license is granted  
4 or until a notice to deny a license is issued in accordance  
5 with rules adopted by the department issuing the license. The  
6 service member shall apply to the department in the format  
7 prescribed by the department. An application must include proof  
8 that:

9 (1) the applicant is a service member;

10 (2) the applicant holds a valid license for the  
11 occupation or profession issued by another state,  
12 commonwealth, possession, or territory of the United  
13 States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign  
14 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the  
15 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be  
16 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of  
17 this State;

18 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this  
19 State or has established legal residence in this State; and

20 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has  
21 been submitted to the Department of State Police for  
22 statewide and national criminal history checks, if  
23 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing  
24 the license.

25 (c) Each director of a department that issues an  
26 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall

1 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional  
2 license to the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed  
3 Forces of the United States who meets the application  
4 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or  
5 professional license shall be valid until a license is granted  
6 or until a notice to deny a license is issued in accordance  
7 with rules adopted by the department issuing the license. The  
8 active duty member spouse shall apply to the department in the  
9 format prescribed by the department. An application must  
10 include proof that:

11 (1) the applicant is married to a service member;

12 (2) the applicant holds a valid license for the  
13 occupation or profession issued by another state,  
14 commonwealth, possession, or territory of the United  
15 States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign  
16 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the  
17 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be  
18 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of  
19 this State;

20 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty  
21 station in this State or has established legal residence in  
22 this State; and

23 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has  
24 been submitted to the Department of State Police for  
25 statewide and national criminal history checks, if  
26 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing

1       the license.

2       (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each  
3 director of a department that issues an occupational or  
4 professional license shall issue a license to a service member  
5 or a military spouse to allow the service member or the  
6 military spouse to lawfully practice in his or her occupation  
7 or profession in this State if upon application the service  
8 member or the military spouse:

9           (1) holds a current license, certification, or  
10 registration from another jurisdiction, and that  
11 jurisdiction's requirements for licensure, certification,  
12 or registration are substantially equivalent to or exceed  
13 the requirements for licensure, certification, or  
14 registration of the occupational or professional licensing  
15 board for which the applicant is seeking licensure,  
16 certification, or registration in this State;

17           (2) can demonstrate competency in the occupation or  
18 profession through methods as determined by the director of  
19 a department that issues licenses, such as having completed  
20 continuing education units or having had recent experience  
21 for at least 2 of the 5 years preceding the date of the  
22 application under this Section;

23           (3) has not committed any act in any jurisdiction that  
24 would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or  
25 revocation of a license to practice that occupation or  
26 profession in this State at the time the act was committed;

1           (4) is in good standing and has not been disciplined by  
2           the agency that had jurisdiction to issue the license,  
3           certification, or permit; and

4           (5) pays any fees required by the occupational or  
5           professional licensing board for which the applicant is  
6           seeking licensure, certification, or registration in this  
7           State.

8           (e) All relevant experience of a military service member in  
9           the discharge of official duties or, for a military spouse, all  
10           relevant experience, including full-time and part-time  
11           experience, regardless of whether in a paid or volunteer  
12           capacity, shall be credited in the calculation of years of  
13           practice in an occupation or profession as required under  
14           subsection (d) of this Section.

15           (f) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the  
16           implementation and administration of this Section.

17           Section 10. The State Fire Marshal Act is amended by adding  
18           Section 5 as follows:

19           (20 ILCS 2905/5 new)

20           Sec. 5. Expedited temporary licensure for service members  
21           and spouses.

22           (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who  
23           serves or has served in the United States Armed Forces or any  
24           reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the

1 National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the  
2 United States or the District of Columbia.

3 (b) The State Fire Marshal is authorized to and shall issue  
4 an expedited temporary occupational or professional license to  
5 a service member who meets the application requirements under  
6 this Section. The temporary occupational or professional  
7 license shall be valid until a license is granted or until a  
8 notice to deny a license is issued in accordance with rules  
9 adopted by the department issuing the license. The service  
10 member shall apply to the Office in the format prescribed by  
11 the Office. An application must include proof that:

12 (1) the applicant is a service member;

13 (2) the applicant holds a valid license for the  
14 occupation or profession issued by another state,  
15 commonwealth, possession, or territory of the United  
16 States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign  
17 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the  
18 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be  
19 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of  
20 this State;

21 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this  
22 State or has established legal residence in this State; and

23 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has  
24 been submitted to the Department of State Police for  
25 statewide and national criminal history checks, if  
26 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing

1       the license.

2       (c) The State Fire Marshal is authorized to and shall issue  
3 an expedited temporary occupational or professional license to  
4 the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the  
5 United States who meets the application requirements under this  
6 Section. The temporary occupational or professional license  
7 shall be valid until a license is granted or until a notice to  
8 deny a license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by  
9 the department issuing the license. The active duty member  
10 spouse shall apply to the Office in the format prescribed by  
11 the Office. An application must include proof that:

12           (1) the applicant is married to a service member;

13           (2) the applicant holds a valid license for the  
14 occupation or profession issued by another state,  
15 commonwealth, possession, or territory of the United  
16 States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign  
17 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the  
18 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be  
19 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of  
20 this State;

21           (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty  
22 station in this State or has established legal residence in  
23 this State; and

24           (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has  
25 been submitted to the Department of State Police for  
26 statewide and national criminal history checks, if

1       applicable to the requirements of the department issuing  
2       the license.

3       (d) The Office may adopt any rules necessary for the  
4       implementation and administration of this Section.

5           Section 15. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
6       21-11.1 as follows:

7           (105 ILCS 5/21-11.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 21-11.1)

8           (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2013)

9           Sec. 21-11.1. Certificates for equivalent qualifications.

10       An applicant who holds or is eligible to hold a teacher's  
11       certificate or license under the laws of another state or  
12       territory of the United States may be granted a corresponding  
13       teacher's certificate in Illinois on the written authorization  
14       of the State Board of Education and the State Teacher  
15       Certification Board upon the following conditions:

16           (1) That the applicant is at least 19 years of age, is  
17       of good character, of good health, and a citizen of the  
18       United States or legally present and authorized for  
19       employment; and

20           (2) That the requirements for a similar teacher's  
21       certificate in the particular state or territory were, at  
22       the date of issuance of the certificate, substantially  
23       equal to the requirements in force at the time the  
24       application is made for the certificate in this State.

1           After January 1, 1988, unless the applicant is a service  
2 member or the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed  
3 Forces of the United States, in addition to satisfying the  
4 foregoing conditions and requirements, an applicant for a  
5 corresponding teaching certificate in Illinois also shall be  
6 required to pass the examinations required under the provisions  
7 of Section 21-1a as directed by the State Board of Education.  
8 For the purposes of this Section, "service member" means any  
9 person who serves or has served in the United States Armed  
10 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed  
11 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or  
12 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

13           In determining good character under this Section, any  
14 felony conviction of the applicant may be taken into  
15 consideration, but the conviction shall not operate as a bar to  
16 registration.

17           The State Board of Education in consultation with the State  
18 Teacher Certification Board shall prescribe rules and  
19 regulations establishing the similarity of certificates in  
20 other states and the standards for determining the equivalence  
21 of requirements.

22           This Section is repealed on June 30, 2013.  
23 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11.)".